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Our Case No.: 9623/314

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stephan Doliov

Serial No.: 09/765,802

Filing Date: January 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO  
DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF  
AN INTERACTION ON A  
NETWORK

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2123

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
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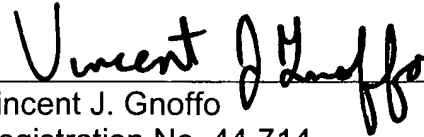
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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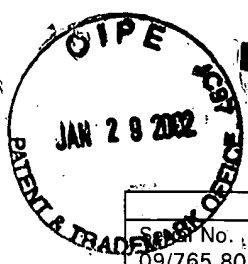
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vincent J. Gnoffo", written over a horizontal line.

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Inventor(s) Stephan Dolio			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF AN INTERACTION ON A NETWORK			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Information Disclosure Statement (3pp. Filed in Dup.); Form PTO 1449 (1p. 1 cited reference); Copy of Examination Report; and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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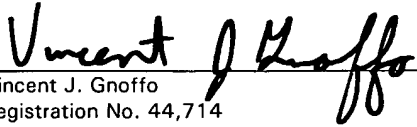
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